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FOR U.S. REP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SAL FIR PROPOSALS

REF: DAKAR 1310

1. FAA HAS COMPLETED SAFETY REVIEW OF DAKAR OCEANIC
FIR. CONCLUSION IS THAT WHILE DEFICIENCIES EXIST IN
SERVICES BEING PROVIDED AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY,
NO SERIOUS SAFETY PROBLEM WAS IDENTIFIED. FYI ONE PAN
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AMERICAN FLIGHT CREW WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE SERVICE
SEEMS TO HAVE IMPROVED LATELY.

2. SAFETY REVIEW CONSISTED OF FLIGHT STANDARDS INSPECTORS
OBSERVING SEVEN TRIPS THROUGH DAKAR AREA, A REVIEW OF
REPORTED DEFICIENCIES ON FILE, AND NEWELL VISIT.

3. IN DISCUSSION OF CAR/SAM RECOMMENDATION 6/3 U.S. REP SHOULD NOT SUPPORT TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRSPACE TO CAPE VERDE ISLANDS AT THIS TIME. IF APPROPRIATE U.S. REP CAN POINT OUT THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT CAPE VERDE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE NEEDED SERVICES AND FACILITIES. THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL HAS APPARENTLY TAKEN STEPS TO IMPROVE ITS FACILITIES AND SERVICES AND PROBABLY IN A BETTER POSITION TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS.

4. U.S. REP SHOULD SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE B ON RECOMMENDATION 6/3 IN AN-WP/4641. FYI: SOME PRESSURE SHOULD BE SUSTAINED ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL TO ENSURE THEY FOLLOW THROUGH ON PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS.

FOR BISSAU: EMBASSY BISSAU MAY WISH TO DRAW ON ABOVE IN RESPONSE TO ANY APPROACHES MADE BY CAPE VERDIANS.

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